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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SON-3141 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/541,500-Conf. #2009 July 7, 2005 G. W. Li 2157 Applicant(s): Yasutaka OGASAWARA et al. SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD. AND SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM Invention: AND METHOD TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number Extra Claims After **Previously** Amendment Rate Paid **Present** Total Claims 25 50.00 0.00 21 0 х Independent 0 0.00 4 4 200.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment Charge and additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 7, 2007 Ronald P. Kananen/Christopher M. Tobin Attorney/Agent_Reg. No.: 24,104/40,290 RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 1233 20th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-3750



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.